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### A Day for Thanks.

On this day, when by ancient cus om and under official proclamation the people of the United States give thanks to Divine Providence for the blessings vouchsafed to them in the passing year, our thoughts will naturally and inevitably turn to our deliverance and the deliverance of the its suffering among the soldiers, its In the thousands of homes whose men went forth to protect their country from the barbarism that menaced all triumphed over might and our liberty has been made secure.

A year ago we looked forward to the possibility of a military contest prolonged for years; the knowledge that it has ended, and ended in glorious triumph for the arms of rightcouspess, may obscure in our minds victory that has been won.

America has been singularly fortu nate in the advantages it has enjoyed in the last year. The harvests have been abundant; no calamity has impaired the productivity of our soll. of the war in greater measure than that list a few of the items. most of us realized. Had 1918 been a year of shortage, had our store of provisions been less ample, suffering might have become acute among the civilians in allied countries. The effect of this on the armies would have been disastrous. But our crops did not fail, and we were able out of our abundance to mitigate the lot of those whose fate was linked inseparably with ours.

The severe weather of the winter of of disease that brought sorrow to many thousands of homes has passed pairs of shoes, \$66,000,000. ts most destructive stage. conveniences growing out of fulfilment of our obligation to feed other peoples have constituted no real hardship and have been easily borne. There has been a splendid exhibition of the unity of purpose that constltutes our national strength, a unity the existence of which was frequently denied in the past, but which can

not now be questioned. We may properly give thanks be cause the restrictions necessarily imposed to facilitate the conduct of the independence of the American electo essential emergency measures did their political habit.

High among those things for which we should give thanks to-day is the vindication of our system of government and the political institutions we have erected to render potent the will of a free nation. It has been proved that the most complete freedom compatible with orderly administration being. The Government, conducted utilizing the authority with which it the beaviest tasks. The correctness the practicability of the machinery find a word of fault. adopted to achieve its objects and the thanksglving.

Dispute. has disturbed South American poll- is locked up in them, tight as a drum, tics for the last thirty years, comes a treasure of billions of dollars; when up now as an acute issue that has though the shoes and the clothes may already led to menacing outbreaks some day be worn and the provisions among Chileans and Peruvians. The may some day be consumed by peace territory in controversy is the rich troops or by somebody there can be coast land between Peru and Chile. no use of those war tools by anybody, and the dispute has apparently it is the wildest squander of public reached the stage where it calls for money ever dreamed of for bureaus yellow fever is caused by a specific Went out into the wintry woods a record to mediation or to a re- of this Government to go on spending virus, communicated by mosquitoes. a resort to mediation or to a resofthis Government to go on spending virus, communicated by mosquitoes newal of the war between Chile on and spending to pile up more and of the genus stegomyla, attempts to I wish that I could turn the wheels

bears in its main features a simi- bills for it.

out of the acquisition by Chile of the munitions, making special steel for ing, enforcing cleanliness and similar district of Tarapaca and the territo- weapons, making armor plate, making measures. Dr. Noguçui, according vote of the people. It was the first nent purely by military conquest. | millions of dollars. Menth. St.00 Chile at the end of the ten years re-

has also failed to fulfill her agree ment to Bolivia, which nation was to have a port on the Pacific coast.

Chile is unquestionably better prepared in case of war than either Peru or Rollvia. She has been gradually increasing her navy, and she has an army which is regarded as one of the most thoroughly trained and disciplined in South America. The army was largely built up by German officers, a circumstance that had much to do with making Chile, especially early in the war, a centre of German influence and propaganda. Both Bolivia and Peru were active in repressing German propagandists and broke off diplomatic relations with Berlin soon after the United States clined to picture every Yankee as now being overcome; Dr. KENDALL entered the war.

What Peru and Bolivia ask is that Chile shall live up to her treaty world from the blight of war, with agreement and that a peaceful adjustment of the matter may be effected. perils on the seas and its anxieties. The United States has long desired a settlement of this dispute; because while it exists there will be not only danger of a clash between the origimankind. In that struggle right has nal States to the controversy, but that neighboring South American nations may become involved.

### Right Spending in War; Wrong Spending Now.

While Congress is preparing to compel a cut in war expenditures, there certain factors that contributed to the is given out in Washington a list of ome of the reserve stocks of army supplies in the hands of the War Department. They are colossal. The amount of money locked up in them is fabulous; but they are not an indictment of those who piled them up Upon the crops depended the outcome mountains high. Let us pick from

There appear some 22,500,000 trouers and breeches. At the prices paid for those articles they would amount in value to some \$157,000,000. There appear some 17,000,000 coats, cost about \$170,000,000, and 4,000,000 overcoats, cost about \$52,000,000. Also there appear some 45,000,000 pairs of drawers and the same number of undershirts, cost about \$180,000,000; up ward of 10,000,000 flannel shirts, \$35. 000,000; 46,000,000 pairs of stockings, 1917-18 imposed no widespread or en \$18,000,000; 5,500,000 blankets, \$37, during injury upon us. The affliction 500,000; 23,000,000 pairs of gloves and mirtens, about \$25,000,000; 11,000,000 Now, while those items merely of

lothing-and there are many others -account for nearly three-quarters of a billion of gollars, while there are on hand as well vast quantities of surplus provisions, borses, mules, fodder, &c., the purchase of horses and mules having amounted to more that \$150,000,000, no rational man is going to blame the Government for having such stupendous wealth locked up in supplies for which there is now no immediate need, no prospect of use. On the contrary, if the Government, war in no wise impaired the political expecting to maintain 4,000,000 fighting men in France, had not abuntorate. And their willing submission dantly provided for everything necessary to crush the enemy under an not weaken in any way the fibre of avalanche of man power, gun power. munition power and money power it would have been guilty to the last degree of incompetent, idiotic, criminal sacrifice of our men and our opportunity in the crisis of the nation and

of the world. It will take a long time for the million men whom we are to retain indefinitely in the service to use up under the rule of laws enacted by the more than 22,000,000 pairs of trourepresentatives of the people does not sers and more than 17,000,000 coats. rob the body politic of the power to It will take them a long time to use act in emergency, to arm itself for up 45,000,000 pairs of drawers and the public defence or to strike with 45,000,000 undershirts, with another decision and force for the public well 10,000,000 flannel shirts. It will take them a long time to use up 46,000,000 in accordance with the Constitution, pairs of stockings and even 11,000,000 pairs of shoes. Yet if there were in has been clothed, has proved equal to the reserve stocks of supplies twice the number of each of those articles of the philosophy on which it rests, that there is nobody could reasonably

The same thing is true of rifles, of solidity of its institutions have been light gues and heavy guns, of high demonstrated under the strain of a explosives and low explosives, of terrible conflict, and for this Ameri- every single war tool that was necescans have another cause for sincere sary as long as we were fighting, and they had to be provided not only for

the present but for the future. The South American Territorial But when, with peace here, we have alon of thanks. The national Congress all these hundreds of thousands of for the first time in history is going to A "lost province" question, which tons of surplus supplies; when there

ries of Arica and Tacna. In a war motors for aircraft. They are wast- to this report, has now identified and that lasted from 1879 until 1883 ing the material that goes into the isolated the bacteria and has pro-Chile came out victorious and Peru things. They are wasting the coal duced an anti-serum which confers exhausted and bankrupt. As a con- that supplies the power for making immunity on those who are exposed dition of peace Chile exacted Tara- them. They are wasting the labor, to the disease. The progress already pack in perpetuity, but agreed to They are wasting the taxpayers' made by him has justified the use of hold Arica and Tacna only for a money. Though the war is ended, the serum on the troops of Eucador, period of ten years, at the end of though, through fortune, we are whose experiences will furnish a which time the future disposition of hugely overstocked with everything, guide for its use among the peoples the territories was to be left to s they are still committing this eco- of the regions in which the disease nomic and financial equander to the exists. acquisition of territory on the conti- extent of hundreds and hundreds of Dr. Gozgas's methods of combat

a halt in this war spending by with- oiling pools, for policing the areas ries or to submit to the result of a drawing the appropriations comes treated, are impracticable for thinly none too soon. When the armistice settled districts on account of their The territory was a highly pro- was signed our war spending was cost. But if Dr. Noguchi's reductive mineral region, especially rich going a pace of about \$100,000,000 a searches result in the production of in nitrate. Seffor Don F. A. Pezer, day. Since the armistice was signed a stable serum by which animals, formerly Peruvian Minister to the there have passed already some fif- including man, susceptible to the dis-United States, says that from the teen working days. This would count ease can be rendered immune, great nitrates alone Chile in the last thirty- at \$100,000,000 a day another billion and rich lands now unfit for human eight years has collected annually and a haif of treasure thrown into settlement will be opened up for deabout \$60,000,000. Chile, according to the bottomless pit. If the war spend-velopment. The confidence Dr. Nothe statement of Bolivian officials, ers have cut off \$30,000,000 a day- guchi and the authorities of Ecuador and there is no sign that they have have in his serum is shown by the there still would be left a billion of high honors conferred upon him. dollars gone since the war ended. Dr. Gongas will soon go to Gunya Stop It!

## Yankees Who Are Still Fighting.

There is one group of American soldiers in Europe that certainly will not be home for Christmas. These are the troops that are aiding the Allies and the decent Russians of the Archangel Government in the war against Bolshevism. It comes as a small shock, this news at intervals from the neighborhood of the Arctic Circle bout the doings there of our men, for the American mind is naturally inresting on his arms.

Suppose some one had predicted CHAPL DONOHUE of Holyoke, Mass. for gallant service against Russian on an increasingly broad plan. outlaws near the shores of the White Sea. The prophet would have little Winston-Salem Gets After the Mob bonor, but these are the facts of today. Major Dononue and his men are evidently in for a long job, for until Russia's late spring arrives. As the fullest extent of the law. if bullets and the weather were not bad enough, our men are subjected to bombardment of Bolshevist oratory. delivered from No Man's Land in

sweatshop English. The American soldier who has to pend the holidays in France may think be is having a hard time of t. but let him consider his brethren mowed up somewhere along the distant Dvina.

#### Dr. Noguchi Discovers an Antiserum for Yellow Fever.

The subjoined letter from Dr. L. countryman Dr. J. Cueva in this city. good name. records an achievement of the utmost mportance to mankind:

"DEAR FRIEND: You probably know of a Chicago university and a very discarefully everything connected with the sanitation of Gusyaquil and the necessary plans to carry out the important work contemplated. The commission will present to the Rockefeller Institute report of their studies here and will await a decision of the institute.

"Before leaving the commission visited Quito, the capital, where every chivalrous French nation.—A member of courtesy was extended to them by the Government, the university, the scien-lific associations and the society. In may resent the invasion of its soil, the Guayaquil the municipality declared barbaric destruction of its national them its guests and they were treated as such to the last moment. One of the members of the commission, the worldwide known Dr. Nogrom, is still with us, continuing his work about yellow fever.

"It is with intense pleasure that I nform you that Dr. Noquent, this famous bacteriologist, has discovered after his arrival he was able to inolate it and to prave positively that it was vaccine that has already made immune with. He has vaccinated with same the from its strictures will be endured. regiments that must go down from the interior to Guayaquil for the national holidays.

"You may realize the importance of this great discovery for the whole of mankind. Dr. Noguchi deserves its fame. He is a true scientist, with a modesty that distinguishes this class. The benefits that the American continent is going to obtain from his discovery cannot be calculated, as you will understand, especially for the development and progress of all tropical countries.

"The Government and the city are going to make to him a public expresconfer on him the honor of a title of Doctor in Medical Science of our universities. The whole republic of Ecuador will be represented in the demon stration in his honor.

"(Signed) L. BECHRA "HEALTH OFFICE, GUAYAGUIL, ECUA

pon, October 1." While it has been established that one side and Peru and Bolivia on the more of what will never be used, isolate the bacteria have hitherto other side.

Of time to sixteen hundred of the back been unsuccessful. Dr. Gondas's re-This territorial dispute, which of the taxpayer is broken to pay the markable triumphs in preventing out- For turkeys are so high, alast breaks of the disease were won by larity to some of the older European The war spenders are still keeping works of sanitation, the destruction national and racial contentions, grew, industrial machinery at work making of mosquito breeding places, screen-

the People.

your correspondent "inquirer." Idealism is not a myth, unless the coal

ing yellow fever, involving as they for they believe that the world was The Congress programme to compel do high expenditure for draining, for | made for them, and that it is their duty tempfated suicide if they had to do carrying on their uplift work. Probably one can get a better and

mail fry in comparison, Think of it! Nearly a billion more! quil to take up the work of sanita- ties of selfishness than poets have of tion, in which he has won worldwide vanity.

distinction. It is obvious that the combination of the methods devised by him to protect man from mosquitoes with the medical precautions made possible by Dr. Noguchi's discoveries will have a profound effect on the habitability of important areas

in the tropics. It is particularly appropriate that this discovery should have been made in Guayaguil, which has suffered severely from unhealthful conditions These, it is interesting to learn, are wrote in July a letter declaring cer tain sensational reports regarding five, or even two, years ago that Mi- conditions in the city to be without basis. The Noguchi serum will en would in the autumn of 1918 win, as able the work of municipal improvean American soldier, a British medal ment now in progress to be continued

The public authorities in Winston Salem, N. C., where a serious outbreak of mob violence occurred on Novem winter has locked the Russian sens ber 17, have arrested a number of perand rivers and Jack Frost as well as sons accused of participating in the the Boleheviki will have to be fought riot and promise to prosecute them to

If the course thus initiated is vigor ously pursued and the men guilty of a disgraceful assault on the peace of the community are adequately pun ished, the administrators of the law in the North Carolina city will not only have performed the duty imposed on them by their oaths, but will have set an example that must be of the greatest assistance to every settle ment, north and south, whose popula tions are menaced by a few lawless men given to disorder.

The outcome of this commendable action will be awaited with interest BECERRA, President of the Board of Winston-Salem has an opportunity to Health of Guayaquil, Ecuador, to his undo the wrong the mob did to its

In giving thanks let us not overlook he weather man. No autumn could be more perfect in its dryness, its ale by now that the second Yellow Fever in the saving of coal, its general all Commission of the Rockefeller Institute, round pleasantness. If the weather resided over by Dr KENDALL, president had a conscience it would be natura to suspect that, having given us a January of atrocious cold and a midtinguished gentleman, has been here for summer week of infernal heat, it had some time. This commission has studied tried to make amends at the close of

Last Thanksgiving the Kaiser had Turkey. This year even Germany has bone to pick with him.

Marshal Fock, whom we only saw wice, at the beginning and at the end f the conference, is a stern, plain man. He did not speak a single word to us in he German armistice commission.

monuments and the enslavement of its people.

After his first helping of turkey and cranberry sauce the small boy usually condemns the Puritans for not being more liberal in the number of their religious feast days.

The curfew ordinance which will at the yellow fever bacteria. A few days tempt to lessen juvenile delinquency has been passed by the Board of Al dermen. Under this measure children the micro-organism of this disease. He streets after 9 P. M. unless accompaup to 16 are prohibited from the injected several animals receptive to the nied by parent or guardian. The oryellow fever with this bacteria, and dinance is limited to a year's trial. from them he was able to produce new New York will have to grin and bear cultures. Lately he has discovered a it as an experiment that may be worth trying. If it proves of real benefit to children and the community the horses that he has experimented at large the inconveniences accruing

> Germany should be thankful too Imagine what her state would have been had she held out longer!

# The New Liberality.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In the great settlement let us give the Philippines to the executive committee of the League of Nations as a summer capital. For the winter they may have Crocker Land. MUSTACH LEVINSKY. Tuxeno, November 27

#### To Make Americans Abroad Feel at Home.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: sincerely hope, for the sake of world brewing of beer on December 1.

X. Z. X.

New York, November 27.

think about Thanksgiving Day In old New England long ago, When Prudence and Priscilla went To meeting in the falling and And after services were o'er ceting in the falling anow. Each Pligrim father, saint or sinner,

Of time to sixteen hundred odd,

I cannot stretch my purse to suft then I could, oh, loy! go out and shoot them.

WHY, THIS IS IDEALISM! A Life of Unaffoyed Joy in Uplifting

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: am surprised that any one after all these years of reform and uplift should remain so obtuse to what idealism is

shortage is psychological; not an absurdity, unless Chautauqua is; not a vagary, unless professors of sociology are gull catchera.

From those we see who possess ideal ism, it must be a beautiful existence; to uplift the people by advocating laws to make them good. Cases have been known where idealists have become at possessed of their own importance and their benefit to mankind that they consordid work that prevented them from

nore correct idea of idealism by studying the life and doings of the late J. Alexander Dowle and of Colonel William Jennings Bryan than by reading the outpourings of professors who are only

idealism is not an alleged philosophy as philosophers are selfsh and idealists are altruists and have no more quali-JAMES D. DEWELL, JR. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., November 27.

#### A Definition to Be Memorized While Waiting for the Turkey.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN\_Sir. II reply to "Inquirer's" letter of recent date, in which he expressed a desire to know more about the meaning of idealism as a metaphysical doctrine it may be remarked that the first thing to be considered in that connection is the radiof the metaphysician and that of the layman. The antecedents of his thinking and the angularity of his outlook are different, indeed, the metaphysiof appearances, the ultimate bases of henomena; while the layman is satisfled with "solid objectivity" and is content to accept the temporary limitations which it imposes.

Such radical divergences both in the sphere of interests and in that of coneptualization must necessarily mark off the mental domain of the metaphysician rom that of the layman by barriers which clearly distinguish the one from he other. Primarily, then, in order that any one may judge adequately of the consistency or verity of metaphysi ral conclusions, he must first assume mental attitudes, viewpoints and intellectual tendencies of the metaphysidan. In other words, there must be mplete metamorphosis of intellectual habiliments; not that the layman is incapable of understanding metaphysica truths plainly stated, but because metaphysical doctrines, dealing with uncomequire of those unaccustomed to the thought reaches which they entail a reedjustment of mental focus, the assump on of new mental angles of conception

are by no means inconsequential inhere no bruorga nur oilw seedt the to nets conceptions would be obviated once for all if it were remembered that the efinition is the basis and the determining factor whose characteristics run throughout the entire series of deductions involved in any given inquiry, always demanding a consistent loyalty to | ined again. ts original purpose.

Now as to the question of idealism avolved in the assertion: "Nothing is eal or has existence except ideas," the citizen, but nothing ever happened. 1 explanation rests obviously upon the am still the alien enemy, although I can we necest the metaphysician's conception of this doctrine-that everything loans, as well as all collections which has an ideal nature and that this ideal have been taken up for the good of the is higher. nature is eternal and unchangeable; that cause, often giving beyond my means. becoming, having as their limits the nineteen months and state that the "sec. eternal ideality in accordance with which and papers," which will be granted to they are becoming: that the process of becoming is constituted of an infinite American of me than I have shown myseries of instantaneous appearances no self to be in the above named period one of which can be said to be the complete process or the so-called "thing" -- laid down to alien enemies to the letur difficulty will vanish. The metaphysical view is that the complete integrity of things can be viewed only as an ideal representation; for clearly a thing" in process of becoming can in red tape in the Bureau of Naturalizawise he identified with a single phase of its becoming. Hence, the only real existence which a thing can be said to have subject will be gratefully appreciated. from the viewpoint of the metaphysician s its ideal existence which is regarded as complete and perfect in the highest sense of these terms. For we must either regard it as the completed produof the process of becoming or as an idealization. The metaphysician quite

ogically chooses the latter. Idealism is, then, that metaphysica doctrine which emphasizes the ideal na ture of things in contradistinction to their phenomenal or sensible nature. which it regards as a mere temporary aspect of the process of becoming. Existence implies eternal duration, the nultiple appearances which, in point of duration, are but instantaneous expos-ures constitute the infinite series which make up the duration aspect of things

in general. In view of the foregoing it may be seen how the metaphysician, according to his definition, may be consistent in his regard for matter, since his menta focus is keyed for the ideal substructure of that which appears as matter a: one time and as a different quantity at another time. The fault, dear in outrer, is not in the metaphysician bu in ourselves, "if you get what I mean."

New York, November 27.

M. HANARANDA.

#### A Little Journey to the Shelf of Schopenhauer.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Your orrespondent on the subject of idealism has undoubtedly the innate endowments of the philosopher and I would therefore refer him to Schopenhauer's essay on the "Doctrine of the Ideal and Real," harmony, that the French will stop the which is a resume of the thoughts of various philosophers on the subject of idealism as compared with realism. Quoting in part:

Berkeley . . . was the originator of the proper and true idealism, that is, of the knowledge that in space which is extended and which fills it, in short, the celvable world generally, can only have an existence as such, in our presentment; and that it is absurd, and even contradictory sunie a matter existing in itseif. To this is appended the subjoined

With laymen in philosophy, to whom many doctors of the same belong, one cought to use the word "idealism" hera.

they do not know what it means, and hot, and just a little more than it shines they have "absolute confirmation" of month and public eating place they have "absolute confirmation" of month and public eating place they have "absolute confirmation" of month and public eating place the outrages reported as of daily oc-required to use only four particles. They understand by idealism at times

other which is opposed to Philistinian and NEW REVENUE BILL FAIR FOOD PRICES confirmed and strengthened in this view by ordinary men of letters. The words "idealism" and "resilism" are not anything and everything, but have their fixed philosophical meaning. Those who mean something else should employ another word. The opposition of idealism and realism concerns the known, the ob-ject, while that between spiritualism and materialism, concerns the knowing, the

subject. (Most ignorant muddlers confoun Schopenhauer deduces as follows

The absolute real or the thing in itself can never be given us directly from with-out, in the way of mere presentment, since it is inevitably in the nature of the letter only to furnish the ideal; while on the must in some way or other be derivable from within our own neture. And in faci n consciousness, as will. Since the perceivable world is ob-

served by the real it cannot exist without the real. Ideals therefore existing n the perceivable world originate in the real. Spiritualism teaches the con E. A. KUNZE.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., November 27.

# AMERICANS.

It Is the Title Worn by a Great and Generous People.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: While nusing this morning on the war, the Red Cross and other various matters I read of in THE SUN, my thoughts reverted to letter which appeared in your columns few days ago questioning our right to the name "American." Was not our glorious country discov

a martyr for its sake? Were not its ovely lands and waters, mountains and valleys named after Americus Vespuclus. Columbus's follower to our shores' It is well, I think, to remind any one who would assert that the noble heroes who fought and died for our glorious country, the patriots and citizens who have made it what it is, their mothers, vives and daughters are not Americans because "Indian" blood does not flow in their veins, that, although the Indian was native here before us, we take nothing from him in calling ourselves American, for the name American dates back only to the white man

American is the name—the name honred by the wide world! America, the hospitable home for all

America, the land of liberty and democracy, the land of the fearless and the home of the free. H. E. F. FLUSHING, November 27.

An Allen Enemy of Good Disposition to the United States.

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: year ago last month I applied for final citizenship, and being an allen enemy was given to understand that I could not get the second papers until after the conclusion of the war. Nevertheless my application was accepted and I even had o appear before the chief examiner in

Last June I tried to get a special pernit to go fishing-my sole recreation and pleasure during the summer months -and was told to inquire whether my case came under the new law of per fecting citizenship. Whereupon I called he rock ribbed coasts of metaphysical at Mr. Weiser's office in the Federal Building and was advised that my case would come up September 10 last.

Six or seven weeks later I received a notice to appear again at 7 Beckman street "with regard to a case of naturalisation now pending" and was exam-

When the day of registration was s for September 12 I was glad to think that I would be able to register as a Therefore, pride myself with being a subscriber to the Second, Third and Fourth Liberty

me some day, cannot make a better I have obeyed the rules and regulations ter; I have not failed to take the opportunity of becoming a citizen when same was offered to me.

Who is to be blamed? Is there any tion? Or what else could be the matte Any light that you could throw on this ALIEN ENEMY.

NEW York, November 27.

#### IN MR. WILSON'S ABSENCE. He Might Let Colonel Boosevelt Help Him Out.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: FOR the period of his absence perhaps he might like to invite ex-President Rooserelt to assume the real duties of his Importance that "mature every hour" prevent the President taking time even to come to New York to help celebrate Britain's Day, he may have to disappoint us by absenting himself from the peace table and appoint a substitute. Will it be James Ham Lewis or Post-

master Burieson? New York, November 27. G. L. C.

# "Mess," Please.

Now that the ancient city of Metz has been restored to France largely through the immediate efforts of our troops it may be well for us to speak its name as do the French. That, according to the dictionary of the good Pierre Larousse is Mess, and the circumflex accent may be ignored. The same high authority fusion it gives the name of the inhabitants of Metz as Messina.

As aid to memory we venture to sub-

mit an ante bellum and a post bellum rhyme illustrating respectively the Ger pan and the French pronunciation. The first we recall reading in an old time collection of Limericks: "There was an old woman of Meta Who was wholly devoted to pets;

Three dogs, very tall; Three cats, rather small, With which she would walk about Metz."

"There was a young lady of Mets Who was wholly devoted to dress; Every beautiful gown She wore about town Enthralled all the Messins of Mets."

A Place in the Hot Sun. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Why

he not time and again indicated what he wanted? "A place in the sun" has been his everlasting cry. Doesn't that mean Weizmann, president of the British way modified.

# **READY BY TUESDAY**

Republicans to Oppose It in Every Retail Grocer and Meat Hope of Forcing Extra Session of Congress.

Income Tax Cut to 8 Per Cent. in Face of Protest by. Secretary McAdoo.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- The two in one revenue bill providing \$6.000,000,-000 in taxes for 1918 and \$4,000,000,000 for 1919 will be ready when the Senate meets Monday. Chairman Simmons of the Finance Committee said to-night that only one more meeting of the committee, to be held on Friday, would would be necessary to put the bill in shape. The main features were adopted today on strict party votes and only

minor details remain to be cleared up The amendments to be applicable for he next taxable year after the \$6,000. 000,000 is collected for the year 1918 were forced through the committee today. Reduction of the income and excess profits taxes for 1919 were voted ered by Christopher Columbus, who died 10 to 7. Republican attempts to amend

the bill were easily beaten. Senator Smoot, Republican, sought, to change the tax bill so that the excess profits tax would apply only to corporations capitalized at more than The committee rejected \$1,000,000. this proposal 13 to 4, only Senators Smoot, McCumber, Dillingham and Townsend voting for the amendment.

Tax on Retail Sales Defeated. Senator Smoot also proposed a tax of 1 per cent, on retail sales should be imposed in lieu of many of the Adninistration taxes. This was beaten 13 to 3. Senator Dillingham did no vote. The Senators who supported the mendment were Smoot, McCumber and Thomas.

An issue developed to-day between Senator Simmons and the Secretary of the Treasury over the proper alterations in the 1918 tax bill to apply t 1919. Senator Simmons explained that Food Administration. The "official fai-WAIT TILL THE WAR ENDS. | the plan of reducing the Federal revenue to \$4,000,000,000 for 1919 came from the Treasury Department, but details of the plan as adopted to-day did not meet the entire approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The reduction in the normal income tax on individuals and corporations is at odds with Mr. McAdoo's plan Mr. McAdoo wished to retain the normal income tax rate at 12 per cent Senator Simmons, with the backing of the Democratic Senators on the Finance Committee, forced the reduc tion of this rate to 8 per cent.

War Profits Are Omitted. Under the Democratic plan the wa ofits bracket of the "war exces rofits" tax in the 1918 section of the ill will be dropped altogether in the 1919 measure and the excess profits tax, cut to two-thirds of the 1918 rate

will be retained. Representatives of the Treasury De partment explained that it was largely the effect on future bond sales that was responsible for the opposition of out in the normal income tax rate. The exemption of income from Liberty bonds from taxes up to the limit set by Congress makes these bonds more desirable, according to Mr. McAdoo' view, when the normal income tax rate

Republican opposition to the Democratic scheme of avoiding an extra ession and thus postponing Repub Mean control of Congress until Decem er, 1919, which is admitted as the un derlying reason for the Administra tion's anxiety to fix taxes for 1919 now will take the form not only of oppo sition in the Senate to the tax bill but of talking as long as possible on every appropriation bill that comes up. An extra session then will have be called to provide funds with which to run the Government.

# WILL LEVY 1919 TAX UNDER PRESENT LAW

Commissioner Roper Cannot Wait for New Measure.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. - Plans for ollecting next year's tax under the existing law have been made by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper tles. because of the fear that the new revenue bill may not be enacted in time office, or insemuch as matters of great to allow the printing and distribution of reporting forms by January 1, the opening of the period for filing of re-

> This situation means that unless Congress expedites revenue legislation quarts are delivered or sold next week the Treasury will proceed then. If we prove that in with the task of collecting only about house as many as 1,053 m four billion dollars in taxes next year are waiting to be taken away instead of the six billion expected to depot to be sterilized and be levied under the bill now being revised by the Senate Finance Commit- much that at a given time an

The determination to proceed with oughs sufficient battles to last for ollections under the old law develops week. If the milk companies the question of what would occur be compelled to collect their bot is should the new law be enacted and the daily, we would save severa. In old statute consequently repealed after sands of bottles, which are saided January 1. Aside from resulting con- away now by the Street Cleaning might be problematical partment." whether additional taxes could be collected on a retroactive basis from pay- evening that the investigation of " ers of excise and other taxes due cur- assistant, John T. Dooling, rently from month to month.

Representatives of business interests n conference to-day with revenue bu- betters" than he anticipated. reau officials also raised the question; of the constitutionality of a revenue Side war activities, and bill enacted after January 1 levying that when a committee of taxes on business done the year provious.

# ASK POGROMS BE HALTED.

Zionists in England Urge Action to Save Polish Jews.

Zionist leaders in England are asking the British Government to take energetic steps to stop the pogroms in which Jews in western Galicia and to attribute to it a further existence out all this uncertainty about the future ing to a cablegram received yesterday home of an presentment, and independently home on earth for the ex-Kaiser? Has by the Zionist organization of American and thereby to as Poland are being slaughtered, accord- of sugar under the certificate all this uncertainty about the future ing to a cablegram received yesterday will be discontinued December

> he wants to be right on the equator? Zionist Federation, and Nahum Soko-And isn't there a place in the Sahara low of the International Actions Com- be expected to observe the they have "absolute confirmation" of month and public eating place the outrages reported as of daily oc- required to use only four pocurrence in the two countries.

# POSTED BY POLICE

Dealer Compelled to Display Bulletins.

WOULD BE IN CONTROL TO BE CHANGED WEEKLY

Federal Board Urges Greater Household Economy to Tide

Europe Through Winter.

Policemen began yesterday the dis-tribution of the official "fair retail price bulletin" of the Federal Food Board, which must be posted where customers readily may read it in every retail grocery, meat and delicatessen store in the city. The list of prices will be revised the first of each week. Posting of the bulletin is ob ligatory.

The current bulletin for grocers shows nineteen staple commoditie quoting fair maximum prices paid by the retailer, his maximum margin of profit and a maximum fair price to the consumer. There is a blank column in which the retailer may fill in his special price to the consumer. The price list for meat dealers deals with beef, lamb and pork products of which there are twenty-three "cuts," all of which

On "Cash and Carry" Basts. The maximum fair prices to the realler and to the consumer are based. the Federal Food Board asserts, upon

the retailer's cost and maximum margins. The indicated retail prices are on a "cash and carry" basis. The retailer may make a reasonable charge in addition for credit and delivery ser

As the printer bulletin urges retail. ers and customers to report in writing o the Federal Food Board, 6 West Fifty-seventh street, "any apparent or known overcharge at wholesale or retail," It is believed an honest effort will be made by all dealers in foodstuffs to follow all official instructions The posting of a bulletin makes a store a member of the United States retail price bulletin" bears the names of John Mitchell, Arthur Williams Charles E. Treman, Albert R. Mann and Charles A. Welting of the New York Federal Food Board, and of Messrs. Mitchell, Mann and Weiting as members of the New York State Food Commission

A Thought for Thanksgiving.

The Federal Food Board, in its dail innouncement yesterday, gave Nea Yorkers something to think about on

"In the abundance of Thanksgiving

dinner," the notice read, "let us not orget that in Europe there are mil lions of people in large measure de pending upon the United State food until after the next harvest. This ountry must furnish 20,000 000 of food for Europe during the comin months if famine conditions are to b ontrolled in some of the smaller na tions lately freed from the German yoke. This enormous quantity of foodstuffs-more than three times as much as we exported before the war and over 50 per cent, more than we shipped during the past pear-must be accumulated from resources no greater than we had last year. We can mak up these 20,000,000 tons of foots nly by individual saving in the hem-Instead of saving on certain foodstar

# save on all foods." BOTTLE WASTE BIG

such as wheat, sugar and beef, as we

have done in the past, we must

ITEM IN MILK PRICE Neglect Promises to Play Important Part in Inquiry.

The much discussed item of a les-broken and found scattere: vacant lots and in gutters will aken up in a serious way at John Doe inquiry into the high class of milk which will start before the Magistrate McAdon Monday more The cost of bottles looms up barse the cost of distributing his

At a recent meeting of the l

Superintendents, Janitors and

sistants, in Horton Hall, 110

125th street, it was reported that

one house in West 110th street count showed 1,053 empty milk bal-"It is simply a necessity for the pa ters or janitors to put the built baskets on the street and have them taken away with the refuse, the union in a statement. 2.400,000 quarts of milk distributed daily in New York city only 1990 house as many as 1,053 milk letters again, we believe we do not so

District Attorney Swann sa milk situation in preparation

Harry Schlacht, director of the women called at the City Monday to confer with Mayor about milk they waited from P. M. and then the Mayor co

## he was too busy to see them SUGAR CERTIFICATES DROPPED.

Distribution System Changed, but Conservation Rules Stand

WASHINGTON, NOV. 27 -- Distr an order based to-day by Administration. However The message was sent by Dr. Chaim for conservation of sugar was

laugar for each ninety meals served